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In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 1999, please amend the above captioned patent application as follows:

On page 1, after the Title and prior to the Background of the Invention section, please add the following text:

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/898,485, entitled Digital Vibration Coupling Stud, filed on July 22, 1997.